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Comments on Draft Regulatory Issue Summary 20YY-XX, "Containment Shell or Liner
Moisture Barrier Inspection"
(Docket ID NRC-2015-0285)

Dear Ms. Bladey:

Southern Nuclear Operating Company (SNC) hereby submits comments for consideration by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff. Specifically, SNC is providing comments on Draft Regulatory Issue Summary (RIS) 20YY-XX, "Containment Shell or Liner Moisture Barrier Inspection", as noticed in the Federal Register (*Federal Register* Vol. 80, No. 247, 80401, dated December 24, 2015; Docket ID NRC-2015-0285).

SNC has reviewed the draft RIS and has the following comments:

1. On page 2 of 5 of the draft RIS, the second sentence of the 2nd paragraph refers to the second column of Table IWE-2500-1 as titled "Examination Requirements/Fig. No." It appears that the sentence should state that the "Examination Requirements/Fig. No." is in the third column. (editorial)
2. On page 2 of 5 of the draft RIS, a sentence should be added to the 2nd paragraph after the existing fourth sentence: "There are other configurations in which a sealant has been applied to prevent moisture from making contact with inaccessible areas of the liner plate which would also be considered as a moisture barrier under item E1.30."

Rationale: The added general statement would reinforce the need to consider the function and intent of the materials and inspections without attempting to define every configuration. For example, locations such as concrete expansion joints may be sealed to prevent moisture intrusion and should be inspected.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Doug McKinney at (205) 992-5982.

Respectfully submitted,

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